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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 12/2/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): (1) Applicant's election to Species I as corresponding to Figures 6-10 and 16 is incorrect; (2) Applicant did not make election between Species A (as directed to Figure 5) and Species B (as directed to Figures 11,12A-12B, 13A-13C,14A-14B, and 15A-15C); and (3) Applicant did not make election between Species 11 (as directed to Figures 17-19) and Species 22 (as directed to Figures 20-24). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Trinh T. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-6906. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 A.M to 6:00 P.M).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Teri Luu can be reached on (571) 272-7045. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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